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| Period | Marriages | Births | Deaths | Population | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Whole State (a) | Metro-politan (b) |
| 1951-52 | 20,747 | 51,757 | 24,039 | 2,344,491 | 1,330,800 |
| 1952-53 | 19,302 | 54,108 | 22,514 | 2,395,254 | 1,359,100 |
| 1953-54 | 19,567 | 53,910 | 23,054 | 2,452,341 | 1,388,800 |
| 1954-55 | 19,454 | 55,497 | 22,407 | 2,517,229 | 1,544,500 |
| 1955-56 | 20,378 | 57,627 | 22,657 | 2,593,468 | 1,595,300 |
| 1956-57 | 19,889 | 59,185 | 24,355 | 2,656,257 | 1,677,100 |
| 1957-58 | 21,293 | 60,136 | 23,831 | 2,718,482 | 1,726,100 |
| 1958-59 | 20,293 | 62,799 | 25,107 | 2,785,905 | 1,777,700 |
| 1959-60 | 20,804 | 62,518 | 24,488 | 2,857,389 | 1,831,100 |
| 1960-61 | 20,714 | 66,049 | 24,546 | 2,930,244(c) | 1,912,063(c) |
| 1957 - | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,926 | 15,689 | 5,868 | 2,680,555 | n.a. |
| 1958 - | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,146 | 15,187 | 4,949 | 2,704,916 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,586 | 14,302 | 5,857 | 2,718,482 | 1,726,100 |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,028 | 15,968 | 7,019 | 2,731,527 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,889 | 15,812 | 5,800 | 2,745,165 | n.a. |
| 1959 - | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,312 | 14,715 | 5,609 | 2,769,778 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,064 | 16,304 | 6,679 | 2,785,905 | 1,777,700 |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,246 | 15,465 | 6,860 | 2,799,973 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,834 | 15,761 | 5,930 | 2,811,429 | n.a. |
| 1960 - | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,277 | 15,229 | 5,584 | 2,842,439 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,447 | 16,063 | 6,114 | 2,857,389 | 1,831,100 |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,078 | 17,019(d) | 7,861(d) | 2,875,034 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,825 | 15,714(d) | 4,988(d) | 2,888,290 | n.a. |
| 1961 - | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,510 | 16,465(d) | 5,655(d) | 2,914,195 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,301 | 16,851 | 6,042 | 2,930,244(c) | 1,912,063(c) |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,381 | 16,371 | 6,997 | 2,943,281 | n.a. |

(a) At end of each period. Figures of inter-censal estimates (1954-1961) have been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary result of the June, 1961, Census.

(b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter. Metropolitan statistical division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Preliminary Census figure - subject to amendment.

(d) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. Not available.

3.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : VICTORIA
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestic, and Defence Forces)
('000)

| Month | Total Employees | | | Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| | Govern- ment (a) | Private Employ- ers | Total | Fac- tories | Building and Con- struc- tion | Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation | Commerce and Finance | Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-June | 169.3 | 434.1 | 603.4 | 254.1 | 50.7 | 75.9 | 105.0 | 58.6 |
| 1960-June | 168.9 | 454.5 | 623.4 | 268.1 | 50.7 | 75.3 | 108.9 | 61.2 |
| 1961-June | 174.9 | 443.3 | 618.2 | 254.5 | 51.9 | 79.0 | 109.5 | 62.8 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 166.5 | 461.6 | 628.1 | 271.3 | 50.2 | 75.0 | 110.4 | 62.0 |
| Nov. | 166.4 | 463.7 | 630.1 | 272.1 | 50.7 | 74.5 | 111.5 | 62.0 |
| Dec. | 167.7 | r466.2 | r633.9 | r272.2 | 51.1 | 75.8 | 113.0 | 62.5 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 174.6 | 441.5 | 616.1 | 256.8 | 48.0 | 77.5 | 110.1 | 63.0 |
| Nov. | 174.4 | 444.1 | 618.5 | 258.8 | 47.3 | 77.3 | 111.6 | 62.9 |
| Dec. | 174.8 | 444.4 | 619.2 | 258.6 | 47.1 | 77.0 | 112.1 | 63.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-June | 45.2 | 207.6 | 252.8 | 97.6 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 62.2 | 69.5 |
| 1960-June | 46.6 | 221.5 | 268.1 | 106.1 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 65.7 | 72.3 |
| 1961-June | 48.6 | 213.4 | 262.0 | 96.7 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 66.2 | 74.5 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 46.3 | 225.0 | 271.3 | 108.5 | 1.8 | 12.0 | 66.3 | 72.4 |
| Nov. | 46.4 | 227.7 | 274.1 | 108.9 | 1.8 | 12.0 | 68.6 | 72.4 |
| Dec. | 46.3 | r226.8 | r273.1 | r108.2 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 68.4 | 72.2 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 48.5 | 215.0 | 263.5 | 99.5 | 1.8 | 11.9 | 65.3 | 74.2 |
| Nov. | 48.4 | 219.0 | 267.4 | 101.3 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 67.5 | 74.1 |
| Dec. | 48.1 | 218.6 | 266.7 | 101.2 | 1.7 | 12.0 | 67.4 | 73.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-June | 214.5 | 641.7 | 856.2 | 351.7 | 52.2 | 87.5 | 167.2 | 128.1 |
| 1960-June | 215.5 | 676.0 | 891.5 | 374.2 | 52.4 | 87.2 | 174.6 | 133.5 |
| 1961-June | 223.5 | 656.7 | 880.2 | 351.2 | 53.7 | 91.1 | 175.7 | 137.3 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 212.8 | 686.6 | 899.4 | 379.8 | 52.0 | 87.0 | 176.7 | 134.4 |
| Nov. | 212.8 | 691.4 | 904.2 | 381.0 | 52.5 | 86.5 | 180.1 | 134.4 |
| Dec. | 214.0 | r693.0 | r907.0 | r380.4 | 52.9 | 87.9 | 181.4 | 134.7 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 223.1 | 656.5 | 879.6 | 356.3 | 49.8 | 89.4 | 175.4 | 137.2 |
| Nov. | 222.8 | 663.1 | 885.9 | 360.1 | 49.0 | 89.2 | 179.1 | 137.0 |
| Dec. | 222.9 | 663.0 | 885.9 | 359.8 | 48.8 | 89.0 | 179.5 | 137.0 |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

r : Revised.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS : VICTORIA

| Period | Number on Benefit (a) | | | | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Unem- ployment | Sick- ness | Special | | Unem- ployment | Sick- ness | Special | |
| | | | Ordinary | Migrants (b) | | | Ordinary | Migrants (c) |
| | | | | | | | (£) | |
| 1951-52 | 220 | 1,621 | 262 | .. | 11,215 | 181,117 | 23,856 | 22,752 |
| 1952-53 | 6,168 | 1,732 | 358 | .. | 923,732 | 370,354 | 58,344 | 82,222 |
| 1953-54 | 2,698 | 1,987 | 458 | .. | 507,676 | 405,414 | 78,490 | 48,552 |
| 1954-55 | 538 | 1,991 | 544 | .. | 99,305 | 387,452 | 80,358 | 41,845 |
| 1955-56 | 479 | 1,684 | 528 | .. | 74,664 | 345,171 | 83,878 | 43,559 |
| 1956-57 | 3,349 | 1,607 | 525 | .. | 530,959 | 339,414 | 84,630 | 70,496 |
| 1957-58 | 5,127 | 1,604 | 557 | .. | 1,011,800 | 406,032 | 106,158 | 115,576 |
| 1958-59 | 5,743 | 1,871 | 627 | 419 | 1,224,299 | 508,980 | 126,441 | 60,556 |
| 1959-60 | 4,267 | 2,071 | 742 | 319 | 935,501 | 546,165 | 148,009 | 54,077 |
| 1960-61 | 4,884 | 2,085 | 879 | 369 | 895,640 | 542,147 | 175,267 | 58,495 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 7,435 | 2,029 | 614 | 205 | 137,362 | 46,039 | 10,330 | 3,660 |
| Sep. | 6,735 | 2,009 | 604 | 708 | 112,751 | 37,411 | 9,295 | 822 |
| Oct. | 5,656 | 1,946 | 615 | 101 | 117,628 | 45,529 | 11,154 | 3,729 |
| Nov. | 4,916 | 1,942 | 614 | 178 | 104,760 | 41,219 | 10,563 | 621 |
| Dec. | 5,436 | 1,842 | 594 | 604 | 75,468 | 37,956 | 11,125 | 4,850 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 5,389 | 1,685 | 604 | 482 | 85,036 | 42,571 | 8,651 | 9,089 |
| Aug. | 6,012 | 2,099 | 725 | 418 | 102,991 | 41,913 | 11,666 | 11,174 |
| Sep. | 5,281 | 2,127 | 730 | 167 | 104,224 | 46,351 | 14,040 | 1,055 |
| Oct. | 4,302 | 2,131 | 747 | 605 | 98,879 | 48,976 | 11,622 | 1,820 |
| Nov. | 3,727 | 2,194 | 744 | 108 | 67,438 | 45,652 | 14,498 | 503 |
| Dec. | 4,044 | 2,131 | 731 | 423 | 48,761 | 33,780 | 9,931 | 2,586 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,946 | 2,027 | 726 | 440 | 80,029 | 47,007 | 9,845 | 5,230 |
| Aug. | 3,052 | 2,233 | 797 | 117 | 55,712 | 40,692 | 10,808 | 3,425 |
| Sep. | 2,584 | 2,156 | 809 | 52 | 53,586 | 53,968 | 14,206 | 2,135 |
| Oct. | 2,009 | 2,136 | 835 | 227 | 38,574 | 43,068 | 12,082 | 239 |
| Nov. | 1,797 | 2,195 | 884 | 55 | 31,811 | 41,906 | 11,532 | 3,714 |
| Dec. | 2,116 | 2,111 | 891 | 123 | 25,539 | 45,440 | 16,433 | 1,205 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2,169 | 1,984 | 887 | 370 | 33,473 | 38,883 | 10,743 | 857 |
| Aug. | 20,302 | 2,347 | 929 | 1,242 | 373,887 | 47,069 | 14,841 | 13,873 |
| Sep. | 19,380 | 2,344 | 911 | 784 | 321,847 | 43,371 | 17,025 | 12,723 |
| Oct. | 14,738 | 2,316 | 936 | 372 | 355,671 | 48,320 | 19,046 | 10,732 |
| Nov. | 13,130 | 2,378 | 944 | 103 | 281,559 | 54,771 | 17,687 | 5,312 |
| Dec. | 13,356 | 2,378 | 981 | 543 | 214,888 | 45,939 | 15,509 | 678 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 13,679 | 2,220 | 976 | 207 | 321,127 | 41,093 | 14,690 | 1,272 |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a) : VICTORIA

5.

| Period | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved | | | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages £'000 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | | |
| 1956-57 | 46 | 20,267 | 1,015 | 21,282 | 20,262 | 65 |
| 1957-58 | 65 | 44,701 | 548 | 45,249 | 83,105 | 287 |
| 1958-59 | 56 | 15,307 | 1,172 | 16,479 | 42,118 | 146 |
| 1959-60 | 76 | 71,686 | 807 | 72,493 | 68,554 | 255 |
| 1960-61 | 105 | 76,272 | 733 | 77,005 | 113,046 | 461 |
| 1959 - Dec. Qr. | 19 | 7,552 | 799 | 8,351 | 16,728 | 60 |
| 1960 - Mar. Qr. | 27 | 32,093 | 2 | 32,095 | 27,904 | 103 |
| June Qr. | 19 | 20,645 | - | 20,645 | 20,940 | 82 |
| Sep. Qr. | 21 | 19,159 | - | 19,159 | 15,468 | 57 |
| Dec. Qr. | 31 | 14,105 | - | 14,105 | 38,493 | 155 |
| 1961 - Mar. Qr. | 28 | 13,735 | 221 | 13,956 | 26,283 | 119 |
| June Qr. | 25 | 29,273 | 512 | 29,785 | 32,802 | 130 |
| Sep. Qr. | 20 | 5,744 | 200 | 5,944 | 5,380 | 23 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : VICTORIA

| End of Month | Rates of Wages (b) | | | | Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100) | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Adult Males | | Adult Females | | Adult Males | | Adult Females | |
| | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries |
| | s.d. | | | | | | | |
| 1956-December | 307 3 | 309 7 | 213 6 | 220 3 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 107.2 | 110.6 |
| 1957-December | 314 5 | 316 0 | 220 0 | 225 0 | 111.3 | 111.9 | 110.5 | 113.0 |
| 1958-December | 318 1 | 319 8 | 222 8 | 227 6 | 112.6 | 113.2 | 111.8 | 114.3 |
| 1959-December | 342 8 | 344 2 | 236 11 | 241 3 | 121.3 | 121.9 | 119.0 | 121.2 |
| 1960-December | 347 10 | 349 10 | 241 2 | 246 7 | 123.2 | 123.9 | 121.1 | 123.9 |
| 1961-October | 360 5 | 361 10 | (c) | (c) | 127.6 | 128.1 | (c) | (c) |
| November | 360 6 | 361 10 | (c) | (c) | 127.6 | 128.1 | (c) | (c) |
| December | 360 6 | 361 10 | 250 3 | 256 6 | 127.6 | 128.1 | 125.7 | 128.8 |

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) - ADULT MALES : MELBOURNE

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| 1950 - November | 7. 3. 0 | 7. 3. 0 |
| December | 8. 2. 0 (b) | 8. 2. 0 (b) |
| 1951 - May | 8.17. 0 | 8.17. 0 |
| 1952 - May | 10.12. 0 | 10.12. 0 |
| 1953 - May | 11.12. 0 | 11.12. 0 |
| August | 11.15. 0 | 11.15. 0 |
| November | .. | 11.17. 0 |
| 1954 - August | .. | 11.16. 0 |
| 1955 - May | .. | 11.17. 0 |
| 1956 - May | .. | 12.16. 0 |
| June | 12. 5. 0 (b) | .. |
| August | .. | 13. 3. 0 |
| 1957 - May | 12.15. 0 (b) | .. |
| 1958 - May | 13. 0. 0 (b) | .. |
| 1959 - June | 13.15. 0 (b) | 13.15. 0 (b) |
| 1961 - July | 14. 7. 0 (b) | 14. 7. 0 (b) |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since Nov., 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

Note: Up to August, 1953 basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board Determinations until August, 1956.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) : VICTORIA
(£)

| Period | Sep. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1953-54 | 16.42 | 17.36 | 15.86 | 16.93 | 16.64 |
| 1954-55 | 17.24 | 18.04 | 16.73 | 18.35 | 17.59 |
| 1955-56 | 18.30 | 19.26 | 17.95 | 19.61 | 18.78 |
| 1956-57 | 19.44 | 20.45 | 18.78 | 20.12 | 19.70 |
| 1957-58 | 19.97 | 21.27 | 19.14 | 20.49 | 20.22 |
| 1958-59 | 20.52 | 21.85 | 19.44 | 20.97 | 20.69 |
| 1959-60 | 21.60 | 22.68 | 21.52 | 23.30 | 22.28 |
| 1960-61 | 23.25 | 24.44 | 22.32 | 23.37 | 23.34 |
| 1961-62 | 23.58 | 24.84 | | | |

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : MELBOURNE
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Misc- ellaneous | All Groups |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1954-55 | 103.9 | 101.2 | 105.4 | 100.6 | 99.7 | 102.0 |
| 1955-56 | 112.2 | 102.8 | 113.8 | 101.6 | 108.3 | 108.1 |
| 1956-57 | 117.8 | 104.9 | 122.8 | 105.2 | 117.8 | 114.0 |
| 1957-58 | 114.3 | 108.4 | 127.3 | 106.2 | 118.8 | 114.4 |
| 1958-59 | 116.1 | 109.6 | 129.4 | 109.2 | 122.2 | 116.6 |
| 1959-60 | 120.8 | 110.7 | 135.8 | 110.9 | 125.5 | 120.0 |
| 1960-61 | 130.2 | 112.8 | 151.2 | 112.5 | 129.2 | 125.9 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr. | 129.1 | 111.9 | 147.2 | 112.3 | 128.9 | 124.9 |
| Dec. Qr. | 129.2 | 112.7 | 150.2 | 112.4 | 129.2 | 125.5 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 130.4 | 112.9 | 152.5 | 112.3 | 129.2 | 126.1 |
| June Qr. | 132.0 | 113.6 | 154.9 | 113.1 | 129.3 | 127.1 |
| Sep. Qr. | 130.9 | 113.6 | 155.0 | 113.6 | 129.3 | 126.8 |
| Dec. Qr. | 128.1 | 114.1 | 157.7 | 114.3 | 129.5 | 126.5 |

CONSUMPTION OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS : VICTORIA (a)
('000 gall.)

| Period | Aviation Gasoline | Motor Spirit (b) | Aviation Turbine Fuel | Lighting Kerosine | Power Kerosine | Diesel Oil (c) | | Furnace Oil (d) |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | Auto- motive | Indus- trial | |
| 1955-56 | 8,605 | 278,405 | 3,910 | 14,877 | 20,357 | 30,951 | 47,494 | 104,664 |
| 1956-57 | 8,557 | 292,862 | 6,045 | 13,753 | 18,614 | 37,849 | 47,030 | 132,171 |
| 1957-58 | 7,571 | 312,775 | 6,778 | 14,411 | 18,765 | 41,719 | 47,502 | 135,853 |
| 1958-59 | 6,513 | 336,485 | 8,297 | 15,301 | 18,721 | 45,341 | 51,297 | 133,079 |
| 1959-60 | 4,369 | 366,210 | 17,322 | 16,909 | 16,909 | 49,950 | 53,348 | 140,735 |
| 1960-61 | 4,184 | 392,175 | 15,352 | 16,850 | 16,197 | 55,905 | 55,740 | 114,963 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 299 | 29,011 | 1,215 | 2,116 | 831 | 3,801 | 5,948 | 14,116 |
| Aug. | 361 | 31,443 | 1,372 | 2,011 | 828 | 4,048 | 6,411 | 11,644 |
| Sept. | 350 | 33,319 | 1,152 | 1,575 | 1,494 | 4,021 | 5,277 | 8,374 |
| Oct. | 329 | 31,201 | 1,361 | 1,086 | 1,229 | 4,459 | 4,560 | 8,946 |
| Nov. | 350 | 30,503 | 1,410 | 873 | 1,684 | 4,247 | 4,293 | 15,174 |
| Dec. | 377 | 34,965 | 1,163 | 873 | 1,681 | 4,402 | 3,053 | 7,663 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 262 | 29,242 | 1,084 | 1,922 | 803 | 4,120 | 5,307 | 7,554 |
| Aug. | 263 | 33,045 | 1,283 | 1,867 | 828 | 5,236 | 5,766 | 15,510 |
| Sept. | 261 | 33,305 | 1,395 | 1,340 | 974 | 8,957 | 5,247 | 9,138 |
| Oct. | 266 | 33,005 | 1,376 | 831 | 1,120 | 8,738 | 4,517 | 10,416 |
| Nov. | 333 | 35,237 | 1,391 | 860 | 1,459 | 5,418 | 4,101 | 8,856 |
| Dec. | 311 | 34,259 | 1,323 | 676 | 1,288 | 4,569 | 3,503 | 9,441 |

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W..

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Excludes bunker oil.

(d) Excludes refinery fuel.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period | Elec- tricity | Gas | Sul- phuric Acid | Super- phos- phate | Brown Coal | Butter (b) | Meat (c) | Flour (Wheaten) |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | mill. kWh. | mill. cu. ft. | | | '000 tons | | | '000 short tons |
| 1950-51 | 2,876 | 11,446 | 242.0 | 615.1 | 7,300 | 57.98 | 258.0 | 488.8 |
| 1951-52 | 2,964 | 15,525 | 242.8 | 633.0 | 8,096 | 59.24 | 267.1 | 559.2 |
| 1952-53 | 3,193 | 13,136 | 220.4 | 571.3 | 8,075 | 57.32 | 294.7 | 591.4 |
| 1953-54 | 3,693 | 13,715 | 252.9 | 659.5 | 8,731 | 63.61 | 292.5 | 473.8 |
| 1954-55 | 4,151 | 14,290 | 275.1 | 722.9 | 9,668 | 79.51 | 320.4 | 452.5 |
| 1955-56 | 4,647 | 14,461 | 296.3 | 760.2 | 10,383 | 90.67 | 306.8 | 451.5 |
| 1956-57 | 4,991 | 15,746 | 269.2 | 642.9 | 10,772 | 88.60 | 311.4 | 450.8 |
| 1957-58 | 5,321 | 16,684 | 314.6 | 773.9 | 10,859 | 86.18 | 374.1 | 470.8 |
| 1958-59 | 5,704 | 17,306 | 308.5 | 775.2 | 12,337 | 88.13 | 405.9 | 436.8 |
| 1959-60 | 6,198 | 17,992 | 323.1 | 855.0 | 14,028 | 89.39 | 405.6 | 419.1 |
| 1960-61 | 6,577 | 18,029 | 319.3 | 867.7 | 15,730 | 89.51 | 359.8 | 470.2 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 606 | 1,887 | 21.3 | 55.4 | 1,262 | 3.15 | 33.1 | 37.2 |
| Aug. | 564 | 1,792 | 22.3 | 53.4 | 1,209 | 6.13 | 27.6 | 35.6 |
| Sep. | 537 | 1,637 | 22.6 | 67.2 | 1,150 | 10.16 | 32.4 | 51.1 |
| Oct. | 516 | 1,575 | 21.5 | 57.5 | 1,162 | 13.39 | 39.2 | 36.2 |
| Nov. | 462 | 1,321 | 19.6 | 41.4 | 1,123 | 13.76 | 40.8 | 35.4 |
| Dec. | 443 | 1,269 | 28.0 | 76.2 | 1,015 | 12.55 | 41.9 | 32.7 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 638 | 1,957 | 26.1 | 65.7 | 1,403 | 3.17 | 23.7 | 36.0 |
| Aug. | 653 | 1,913 | 25.2 | 71.9 | 1,423 | 6.87 | 23.9 | 41.4 |
| Sep. | 592 | 1,641 | 24.3 | 61.8 | 1,338 | 10.51 | 27.1 | 45.0 |
| Oct. | 562 | 1,529 | 23.0 | 59.0 | 1,299 | 13.55 | 32.5 | 42.2 |
| Nov. | 546 | 1,441 | 14.0 | 44.7 | 1,239 | 13.80 | 38.7 | 38.8 |
| Dec. | 490 | 1,202 | 24.7 | 56.9 | 1,166 | 12.62 | 36.9 | 33.4 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 656 | 1,981 | 24.6 | 62.0 | 1,484 | 4.08 | 25.0 | 39.4 |
| Aug. | 659 | 1,885 | 27.0 | 79.6 | 1,576 | 8.06 | 29.3 | 46.0 |
| Sep. | 564 | 1,615 | 29.1 | 76.6 | 1,363 | 12.13 | 33.6 | 42.0 |
| Oct. | 555 | 1,452 | 24.2 | 64.3 | 1,369 | 15.36 | 41.9 | 35.3 |
| Nov. | 546 | 1,352 | 19.1 | 51.8 | 1,414 | 14.43 | 43.6 | 35.5 |
| Dec. | 510 | 1,234 | 17.0 | 39.5 | 1,206 | 11.98 | 41.3 | 30.2 |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory Production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

| Period | Beer (b) | Clay Bricks | Roofing Tiles | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Sawn Native Timber | Electric Motors | Motor Bodies | Footwear (c) |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | mill. gall. | mill. | | '000 sq.yds. | mill. sup.ft. | No. | | '000 prs. |
| 1950-51 | 52.90 | 178.6 | 35.02 | 6,606 | 329.6 | 94,490 | 48,736 | 13,349 |
| 1951-52 | 56.17 | 185.2 | 35.63 | 7,317 | 348.5 | 113,610 | 49,667 | 12,443 |
| 1952-53 | 57.88 | 164.6 | 32.31 | 6,754 | 322.2 | 102,857 | 38,069 | 11,689 |
| 1953-54 | 63.63 | 198.5 | 32.65 | 6,665 | 339.0 | 160,219 | 63,019 | 13,873 |
| 1954-55 | 68.09 | 209.2 | 35.80 | 7,343 | 362.3 | 168,079 | 66,056 | 13,724 |
| 1955-56 | 71.59 | 225.5 | 39.36 | 8,069 | 351.3 | 175,313 | 83,213 | 14,379 |
| 1956-57 | 67.61 | 208.2 | 34.01 | 7,431 | 342.4 | 188,309 | 64,159 | 15,231 |
| 1957-58 | 69.34 | 236.4 | 34.55 | 7,621 | 346.4 | 213,046 | 90,495 | 16,199 |
| 1958-59 | 70.26 | 257.9 | 37.49 | 8,297 | 344.0 | 260,164 | 101,721 | 18,321 |
| 1959-60 | 74.15 | 283.2 | 36.91 | 8,199 | 350.3 | 301,431 | 132,195 | 21,081 |
| 1960-61 | 77.11 | 289.8 | 34.62 | 7,490 | 316.8 | 311,323 | 132,245 | 20,224 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5.59 | 25.3 | 3.22 | 724 | 31.6 | 24,585 | 10,591 | 1,677 |
| Aug. | 5.58 | 22.8 | 3.20 | 708 | 29.2 | 22,893 | 10,176 | 1,853 |
| Sep. | 6.32 | 24.6 | 3.39 | 720 | 31.0 | 25,624 | 11,260 | 2,052 |
| Oct. | 6.63 | 25.1 | 3.20 | 704 | 30.8 | 24,212 | 10,536 | 1,973 |
| Nov. | 7.27 | 22.9 | 3.06 | 713 | 30.0 | 25,356 | 10,504 | 1,965 |
| Dec. | 8.18 | 21.5 | 2.52 | 584 | 24.0 | 24,141 | 8,929 | 1,572 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5.66 | 26.0 | 3.52 | 708 | 30.0 | 24,966 | 13,294 | 1,728 |
| Aug. | 6.22 | 27.2 | 3.75 | 768 | 31.7 | 28,963 | 14,643 | 2,045 |
| Sep. | 6.09 | 27.6 | 3.66 | 736 | 30.0 | 29,555 | 13,452 | 1,905 |
| Oct. | 6.09 | 27.5 | 3.47 | 724 | 28.5 | 29,315 | 13,227 | 1,838 |
| Nov. | 7.72 | 26.7 | 3.49 | 737 | 31.0 | 33,647 | 14,619 | 1,912 |
| Dec. | 7.84 | 24.2 | 2.29 | 526 | 24.3 | 26,796 | 10,207 | 1,361 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5.68 | 21.6 | 2.17 | 521 | 24.5 | 21,197 | 7,235 | 1,618 |
| Aug. | 6.11 | 22.8 | 2.69 | 559 | 26.6 | 27,177 | 6,948 | 1,867 |
| Sep. | 6.40 | 21.7 | 2.54 | 492 | 24.6 | 28,247 | 7,688 | 1,751 |
| Oct. | 7.55 | 23.7 | 2.44 | 548 | 26.0 | 29,990 | r 9,142 | 1,991 |
| Nov. | 8.00 | 22.3 | 2.79 | 582 | 26.4 | 32,483 | r10,721 | 2,051 |
| Dec. | 8.51 | 18.6 | 1.95 | 439 | n.a. | 27,110 | 7,831 | 1,401 |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

n.a. Not available.

r : Revised.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

NEW HOUSES AND FLATS - NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS : VICTORIA

| Period | Houses (Dwelling Units) | | | | Flats (Dwelling Units) | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Constr- uction (b) | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Constr- uction (b) |
| 1951-52 | n.a. | 23,506 | 24,088 | 26,726 | n.a. | 432 | 416 | 881 |
| 1952-53 | n.a. | 16,254 | 21,284 | 21,675 | n.a. | 490 | 692 | 685 |
| 1953-54 | 20,963 | 20,915 | 21,593 | 20,995 | 872 | 739 | 689 | 735 |
| 1954-55 | 23,000 | 22,674 | 23,839 | 19,827 | 1,157 | 1,183 | 781 | 1,137 |
| 1955-56 | 21,801 | 21,245 | 22,652 | 18,399 | 776 | 715 | 1,273 | 579 |
| 1956-57 | 19,868 | 19,649 | 20,185 | 17,863 | 1,259 | 1,110 | 897 | 792 |
| 1957-58 | 22,719 | 21,933 | 21,367 | 18,429 | 1,380 | 1,283 | 1,104 | 971 |
| 1958-59 | 22,826 | 22,443 | 24,329 | 16,543 | 1,965 | 1,826 | 1,434 | 1,363 |
| 1959-60 | 24,585 | 23,201 | 24,157 | 15,587 | 4,480 | 3,521 | 2,062 | 2,822 |
| 1960-61 | 18,432 | 18,517 | 22,094 | 12,010 | 5,077 | 4,672 | 4,183 | 3,311 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,820 | 4,812 | 5,346 | 17,238 | 137 | 263 | 181 | 608 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,133 | 4,923 | 4,480 | 17,681 | 412 | 280 | 169 | 719 |
| June Qr. | 5,172 | 5,071 | 4,889 | 17,863 | 482 | 446 | 373 | 792 |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,583 | 5,153 | 4,813 | 18,203 | 380 | 327 | 306 | 813 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,631 | 5,133 | 5,798 | 17,538 | 331 | 259 | 303 | 769 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,641 | 5,732 | 5,084 | 18,186 | 308 | 323 | 205 | 887 |
| June Qr. | 5,864 | 5,915 | 5,672 | 18,429 | 361 | 374 | 290 | 971 |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,382 | 6,089 | 6,022 | 18,496 | 453 | 355 | 364 | 962 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,935 | 5,428 | 6,669 | 17,255 | 528 | 321 | 407 | 876 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,707 | 5,438 | 5,553 | 17,140 | 298 | 526 | 329 | 1,073 |
| June Qr. | 5,802 | 5,488 | 6,085 | 16,543 | 686 | 624 | 334 | 1,363 |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,077 | 5,558 | 5,856 | 16,245 | 806 | 542 | 415 | 1,490 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,087 | 5,878 | 6,503 | 15,620 | 778 | 771 | 616 | 1,645 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,065 | 5,754 | 5,509 | 15,865 | 1,130 | 964 | 392 | 2,217 |
| June Qr. | 6,356 | 6,011 | 6,289 | 15,587 | 1,766 | 1,244 | 639 | 2,822 |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,058 | 5,904 | 6,264 | 15,227 | 1,985 | 1,570 | 917 | 3,475 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,007 | 4,986 | 6,484 | 13,729 | 1,686 | 1,778 | 1,180 | 4,073 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,184 | 3,856 | 4,713 | 12,872 | 544 | 628 | 858 | 3,843 |
| June Qr. | 4,183 | 3,771 | 4,633 | 12,010 | 862 | 696 | 1,228 | 3,311 |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,581 | 4,755 | 4,517 | 12,248 | 733 | 755 | 1,260 | 2,806 |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,355 | 4,486(c) | 4,846(c) | 11,888(c) | 992 | 713(c) | 1,068(c) | 2,451(c) |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

n.a. Not available.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS : VICTORIA
(£'000)

11.

| Period | Houses and Flats | Shops | Fac- tories | Business Premises | Educa- tion | Health | Other | Total |
|------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 75,620 | 3,661 | 16,013 | 10,893 | 4,207 | 5,320 | 6,419 | 122,133 |
| 1958-59 | 78,887 | 6,036 | 16,599 | 14,518 | 5,314 | 2,157 | 8,096 | 131,607 |
| 1959-60 | 90,865 | 6,495 | 19,270 | 17,319 | 8,990 | 2,325 | 8,340 | 153,604 |
| 1960-61 | 84,173 | 5,176 | 21,126 | 15,380 | 10,311 | 5,211 | 13,999 | 155,376 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr. | 20,456 | 2,482 | 4,624 | 4,529 | 2,292 | 969 | 2,240 | 37,592 |
| Dec. Qr. | 21,851 | 1,297 | 3,124 | 4,967 | 1,992 | 201 | 1,732 | 35,164 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| June Qr. | 25,686 | 1,205 | 5,219 | 2,742 | 3,121 | 593 | 2,151 | 40,717 |
| Sep. Qr. | 27,000 | 1,761 | 6,179 | 4,752 | 2,353 | 2,806 | 2,696 | 47,547 |
| Dec. Qr. | 24,146 | 1,192 | 6,311 | 6,532 | 2,898 | 317 | 2,634 | 44,030 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 16,509 | 1,157 | 4,047 | 2,171 | 1,615 | 1,459 | 6,241 | 33,199 |
| June Qr. | 16,518 | 1,066 | 4,589 | 1,925 | 3,445 | 629 | 2,428 | 30,600 |
| Sep. Qr. | 19,809 | 811 | 5,452 | 2,174 | 2,318 | 1,204 | 2,009 | 33,777 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <u>COMPLETED</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 73,196 | 3,666 | 19,219 | 14,391 | 7,600 | 6,753 | 6,931 | 131,756 |
| 1958-59 | 84,772 | 4,761 | 16,096 | 13,920 | 4,495 | 3,993 | 9,400 | 137,437 |
| 1959-60 | 87,208 | 5,382 | 21,506 | 15,301 | 6,521 | 2,913 | 9,331 | 148,162 |
| 1960-61 | 92,334 | 6,901 | 26,581 | 17,193 | 7,700 | 2,724 | 9,719 | 163,152 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr. | 20,752 | 1,137 | 5,076 | 3,627 | 1,303 | 439 | 3,310 | 35,644 |
| Dec. Qr. | 23,422 | 1,474 | 6,031 | 3,978 | 789 | 1,503 | 2,934 | 40,131 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| June Qr. | 23,082 | 1,653 | 4,539 | 3,670 | 2,335 | 370 | 1,715 | 37,364 |
| Sep. Qr. | 24,540 | 3,053 | 7,303 | 4,365 | 1,336 | 446 | 1,917 | 42,960 |
| Dec. Qr. | 26,277 | 1,998 | 5,105 | 4,489 | 1,288 | 643 | 2,346 | 42,146 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 19,999 | 790 | 8,061 | 5,174 | 2,046 | 843 | 3,283 | 40,196 |
| June Qr. | 21,518 | 1,060 | 6,112 | 3,165 | 3,030 | 792 | 2,173 | 37,850 |
| Sep. Qr. | 21,982 | 1,539 | 6,808 | 3,783 | 2,891 | 708 | 3,170 | 40,881 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1957-58 | 59,871 | 2,114 | 21,147 | 13,798 | 3,126 | 12,597 | 10,097 | 122,750 |
| 1958-59 | 55,658 | 3,434 | 22,011 | 14,791 | 4,071 | 11,269 | 8,945 | 120,179 |
| 1959-60 | 60,859 | 4,649 | 19,935 | 16,864 | 6,706 | 10,740 | 8,020 | 127,773 |
| 1960-61 | 54,076 | 2,966 | 14,816 | 15,132 | 9,387 | 13,274 | 12,536 | 122,187 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr. | 55,682 | 4,834 | 21,580 | 15,610 | 5,099 | 11,810 | 7,878 | 122,493 |
| Dec. Qr. | 54,518 | 4,675 | 18,705 | 16,660 | 6,312 | 10,541 | 6,699 | 118,110 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| June Qr. | 60,859 | 4,649 | 19,935 | 16,864 | 6,706 | 10,740 | 8,020 | 127,773 |
| Sep. Qr. | 63,819 | 3,349 | 18,902 | 17,282 | 7,714 | 13,120 | 8,888 | 133,074 |
| Dec. Qr. | 62,014 | 2,564 | 20,151 | 19,329 | 9,349 | 12,801 | 9,205 | 135,413 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 58,854 | 2,942 | 16,238 | 16,329 | 8,937 | 13,421 | 12,198 | 128,919 |
| June Qr. | 54,076 | 2,966 | 14,816 | 15,132 | 9,387 | 13,274 | 12,536 | 122,187 |
| Sep. Qr. | 52,162 | 2,250 | 13,506 | 13,622 | 8,876 | 13,767 | 11,412 | 115,595 |

12. STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) : VICTORIA
REVENUE
(£'000)

| Item | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 (Estimate) | July - January | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
| Taxation | 37,994 | 42,142 | 43,703 | 17,533 | 20,338 | 20,791 |
| Railways | 39,032 | 42,624 | 42,734 | 21,713 | 23,748 | 24,408 |
| State Coal Mine | 362 | 360 | 309 | 212 | 214 | 159 |
| Territorial | 2,937 | 2,853 | 3,003 | 1,205 | 1,396 | 1,500 |
| Interest | 9,313 | 10,344 | 11,583 | 2,001 | 2,296 | 2,650 |
| Commonwealth Grants - | | | | | | |
| Financial Agreement | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 1,241 | 1,241 | 1,241 |
| Financial Assistance Grants | 60,625 | 67,374 | 73,049 | 28,292 | 31,440 | 34,089 |
| All Other Revenue | 15,920 | 17,277 | 17,717 | 6,053 | 6,848 | 6,600 |
| Total | 168,310 | 185,101 | 194,225 | 78,250 | 87,521 | 91,438 |

EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

| Item | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 (Estimate) | July - January | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
| Interest, Exchange, etc. (b) | 24,362 | 26,221 | 29,048 | 12,497 | 13,341 | 14,499 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions | 5,300 | 5,749 | 6,307 | 2,996 | 3,346 | 3,650 |
| Railways | 39,632 | 42,624 | 42,734 | 22,895 | 23,754 | 24,772 |
| State Coal Mine | 592 | 622 | 598 | 306 | 345 | 318 |
| Pensions, etc. (c) | 2,472 | 2,664 | 2,935 | 922 | 982 | 1,737 |
| Law and Order | 10,591 | 11,596 | 12,302 | 5,510 | 6,059 | 6,707 |
| Education | 35,308 | 40,085 | 43,721 | 19,632 | 22,734 | 25,584 |
| Health | 23,339 | 24,663 | 25,989 | 13,074 | 13,936 | 14,150 |
| Other Social | 3,296 | 3,674 | 4,181 | 1,332 | 1,621 | 2,461 |
| All Other Expenditure | 23,105 | 27,033 | 26,383 | 9,936 | 10,980 | 10,942 |
| Total | 167,997 | 184,931 | 194,198 | 89,100 | 97,098 | 104,820 |

- (a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.
- (b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".
- (c) Excluding Railways pensions which are now included with Railways Expenditure.

| Period | Under £5,000 | | £5,000 and over | | Total (a) | |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | No. | Amount £'000 | No. | Amount £'000 | No. | Amount £'000 |
| 1957-58 | 34,181 | 62,935 | 1,913 | 26,989 | 36,094 | 89,924 |
| 1958-59 | 37,471 | 73,285 | 2,460 | 32,375 | 39,931 | 105,660 |
| 1959-60 | 40,092 | 83,125 | 2,938 | 46,121 | 43,030 | 129,246 |
| 1960-61 | 42,091 | 88,681 | 3,996 | 69,774 | 46,087 | 158,455 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 4,316 | 9,345 | 352 | 6,948 | 4,668 | 16,293 |
| Sep. | 3,977 | 8,663 | 334 | 5,077 | 4,311 | 13,740 |
| Oct. | 3,994 | 8,619 | 373 | 7,283 | 4,367 | 15,902 |
| Nov. | 3,888 | 8,271 | 368 | 8,038 | 4,256 | 16,309 |
| Dec. | 3,692 | 7,873 | 406 | 7,198 | 4,098 | 15,071 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2,646 | 5,502 | 279 | 3,616 | 2,925 | 9,118 |
| Aug. | 3,421 | 7,060 | 304 | 4,327 | 3,725 | 11,387 |
| Sep. | 2,985 | 6,256 | 247 | 3,009 | 3,232 | 9,265 |
| Oct. | 3,188 | 6,597 | 296 | 4,203 | 3,484 | 10,800 |
| Nov. | 3,070 | 6,394 | 268 | 4,699 | 3,338 | 11,093 |
| Dec. | 2,953 | 6,007 | 262 | 3,868 | 3,215 | 9,875 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2,245 | 4,586 | 241 | 3,365 | 2,486 | 7,951 |

MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES : VICTORIA
(£'000)

| Period | Banks (a) | Co-operative Housing Societies | Insurance Companies | Commonwealth and State Government Institutions | Others | Total (a) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| 1957-58 | 12,050 | 7,790 | 18,565 | 15,337 | 36,182 | 89,924 |
| 1958-59 | 17,210 | 8,063 | 16,636 | 12,603 | 51,148 | 105,660 |
| 1959-60 | 20,495 | 8,354 | 19,048 | 13,097 | 68,252 | 129,246 |
| 1960-61 | 19,334 | 10,363 | 26,614 | 12,629 | 89,515 | 158,455 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 2,786 | 1,111 | 2,796 | 1,142 | 8,458 | 16,293 |
| Sep. | 3,051 | 1,042 | 1,673 | 1,138 | 6,836 | 13,740 |
| Oct. | 2,763 | 1,063 | 2,550 | 1,108 | 8,418 | 15,902 |
| Nov. | 1,955 | 1,025 | 2,461 | 955 | 9,913 | 16,309 |
| Dec. | 1,633 | 981 | 2,108 | 949 | 9,400 | 15,071 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 780 | 562 | 1,563 | 1,002 | 5,211 | 9,118 |
| Aug. | 1,553 | 888 | 1,218 | 989 | 6,739 | 11,387 |
| Sep. | 1,404 | 911 | 659 | 986 | 5,305 | 9,265 |
| Oct. | 1,120 | 1,194 | 1,844 | 1,133 | 5,509 | 10,800 |
| Nov. | 1,018 | 1,140 | 1,120 | 1,119 | 6,696 | 11,093 |
| Dec. | 1,028 | 836 | 1,368 | 904 | 5,739 | 9,875 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 946 | 590 | 1,008 | 908 | 4,499 | 7,951 |

(a) Excluding mortgages to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES : VICTORIA

| Period | Deposits | | | Advances | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|--|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | |
| | | | £'000 | | % |
| 1951-52 | 329,228 | 94,332 | 423,560 | 228,971 | 54.06 |
| 1952-53 | 321,396 | 83,297 | 404,693 | 224,091 | 55.37 |
| 1953-54 | 353,742 | 90,784 | 444,526 | 218,046 | 49.05 |
| 1954-55 | 367,752 | 105,717 | 473,469 | 249,129 | 52.62 |
| 1955-56 | 370,587 | 104,128 | 474,715 | 262,672 | 55.33 |
| 1956-57 | 365,878 | 111,249 | 477,127 | 246,724 | 51.71 |
| 1957-58 | 375,730 | 128,772 | 504,502 | 251,302 | 49.81 |
| 1958-59 | 371,873 | 143,598 | 515,471 | 262,590 | 50.94 |
| 1959-60 | 396,556 | 151,256 | 547,812 | 268,836 | 49.07 |
| 1960-61 | 384,803 | 167,826 | 552,629 | 313,892 | 56.80 |
| 1960 - | | | | | |
| Sep. | 387,748 | 158,818 | 546,566 | 322,823 | 59.06 |
| Oct. | 389,015 | 161,990 | 551,005 | 324,831 | 58.95 |
| Nov. | 398,139 | 162,113 | 560,252 | 324,886 | 57.99 |
| Dec. | 394,483 | 159,371 | 553,854 | 322,287 | 58.19 |
| 1961 - | | | | | |
| Sep. | 349,647 | 204,168 | 553,815 | 297,902 | 53.79 |
| Oct. | 354,746 | 208,349 | 563,095 | 299,309 | 53.15 |
| Nov. | 365,766 | 209,162 | 574,928 | 295,038 | 51.32 |
| Dec. | 380,651 | 206,252 | 586,903 | 293,787 | 50.06 |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS : VICTORIA
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ Mill.)

| Period | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 183.8 | 185.0 | 204.6 | 219.7 | 251.2 | 286.0 | 297.7 |
| August | 167.3 | 165.1 | 184.0 | 194.9 | 228.6 | 297.4 | 270.1 |
| September | 169.3 | 183.5 | 196.6 | 206.9 | 247.6 | 271.4 | 284.0 |
| October | 183.8 | 192.3 | 210.5 | 224.4 | 262.7 | 293.9 | 292.4 |
| November | 196.1 | 194.3 | 212.5 | 225.6 | 265.1 | 291.9 | 287.9 |
| December | 205.2 | 202.8 | 242.8 | 253.4 | 298.0 | 308.3 | 326.9 |
| January | 172.2 | 188.0 | 173.5 | 176.8 | 227.4 | 259.0 | |
| February | 184.0 | 206.2 | 201.9 | 244.6 | 260.8 | 272.0 | |
| March | 191.1 | 207.1 | 212.5 | 235.0 | 273.2 | 282.4 | |
| April | 190.2 | 210.4 | 216.5 | 223.0 | 266.2 | 263.7 | |
| May | 199.2 | 214.6 | 218.2 | 247.1 | 291.7 | 289.5 | |
| June | 181.0 | 201.7 | 216.9 | 240.1 | 292.5 | 272.3 | |

(a) Includes all cheque paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

| Period | Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b) | Depositors' Balances | | | | |
|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | State Savings Bank | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | All Savings Banks | Per Head of Population |
| | '000 | | | | | £ |
| 1953-54 | 2,119 | 245,607 | 94,174 | .. | 339,781 | 138.6 |
| 1954-55 | 2,154 | 260,151 | 104,597 | .. | 364,748 | 144.6 |
| 1955-56 | 2,234 | 264,317 | 110,215 | 11,644 | 386,176 | 148.2 |
| 1956-57 | 2,320 | 266,276 | 114,542 | 30,751 | 411,569 | 153.9 |
| 1957-58 | 2,437 | 272,807 | 117,805 | 43,019 | 433,631 | 158.2 |
| 1958-59 | 2,565 | 281,296 | 122,577 | 54,581 | 458,454 | 162.9 |
| 1959-60 | 2,692 | 298,107 | 131,243 | 70,242 | 499,592 | 173.7 |
| 1960-61 | 2,822 | 308,244 | 133,672 | 75,552 | 517,468 | 175.2 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 2,717 | 309,060 | 135,285 | 74,519 | 518,864 | 179.4 |
| Nov. | 2,729 | 308,274 | 134,760 | 75,035 | 518,069 | 179.2 |
| Dec. | 2,732 | 306,116 | 133,713 | 74,590 | 514,419 | 176.7 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 2,854 | 319,221 | 136,939 | 80,971 | 537,131 | 183.3 |
| Nov. | 2,869 | 319,692 | 136,958 | 83,687 | 540,337 | 184.4 |
| Dec. | 2,872 | 321,358 | 137,379 | 85,230 | 543,967 | 185.6 |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

COMPANIES REGISTERED : VICTORIA

| Period | New Companies | | | | Number of Existing Companies (a) | |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Number Registered | | Nominal Capital | | Victorian | Other |
| | Victorian | Other | Victorian | Other | | |
| | | | | £'000 | | |
| 1953-54 | 1,301 | 108 | 69,515 | 22,307 | 14,439 | 1,277 |
| 1954-55 | 1,725 | 127 | 112,723 | 81,498 | 15,627 | 1,354 |
| 1955-56 | 2,106 | 152 | 83,371 | 117,389 | 17,702 | 1,483 |
| 1956-57 | 2,200 | 138 | 118,239 | 45,590 | 19,531 | 1,591 |
| 1957-58 | 2,646 | 191 | 130,914 | 87,125 | 21,662 | 1,751 |
| 1958-59 | 3,146 | 211 | 140,827 | 151,759 | 24,525 | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,171 | 248 | 218,781 | 145,273 | 28,340 | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 3,859 | 257 | 230,032 | 99,676 | 32,146 | 2,318 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 325 | 23 | 15,053 | 8,197 | 29,900 | 2,196 |
| Nov. | 364 | 26 | 15,864 | 11,014 | 30,264 | 2,218 |
| Dec. | 315 | 27 | 43,076 | 7,834 | 30,579 | 2,245 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 166 | 13 | 3,527 | 3,883 | 30,745 | 2,255 |
| Oct. | 215 | 31 | 4,893 | 2,557 | 33,211 | 2,384 |
| Nov. | 249 | 18 | 16,659 | 5,197 | 33,460 | 2,396 |
| Dec. | 223 | 25 | 6,506 | 5,457 | 33,682 | 2,417 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 140 | 15 | 9,098 | 3,883 | 33,822 | 2,423 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED
 (Excluding Annuities)

| Period | New Policies Issued | | | | Policies Matured, etc. (a) | | | |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | |
| | Number | Sum Assured £'000 | Number | Sum Assured £'000 | Number | Sum Assured £'000 | Number | Sum Assured £'000 |
| 1950-51 | 79,383 | 57,935 | 81,840 | 8,645 | 34,032 | 16,868 | 66,807 | 4,642 |
| 1951-52 | 85,012 | 71,292 | 82,349 | 9,747 | 33,800 | 19,921 | 71,841 | 5,008 |
| 1952-53 | 82,749 | 67,812 | 82,851 | 10,306 | 35,506 | 22,069 | 78,999 | 5,752 |
| 1953-54 | 80,720 | 73,336 | 70,876 | 9,399 | 42,399 | 28,545 | 81,985 | 6,293 |
| 1954-55 | 75,958 | 90,370 | 62,569 | 9,145 | 42,950 | 28,729 | 85,495 | 6,621 |
| 1955-56 | 81,240 | 104,646 | 57,860 | 9,020 | 46,090 | 38,693 | 86,939 | 7,094 |
| 1956-57 | 80,963 | 124,034 | 57,358 | 9,009 | 48,526 | 35,968 | 85,866 | 7,510 |
| 1957-58 | 83,699 | 155,042 | 56,678 | 9,247 | 52,379 | 47,589 | 87,250 | 7,500 |
| 1958-59 | 87,351 | 163,523 | 52,053 | 9,007 | 53,009 | 52,115 | 83,752 | 7,868 |
| 1959-60 | 113,257 | 227,588 | 52,111 | 9,608 | 71,653 | 63,420 | 85,201 | 7,996 |
| 1960-61 | 122,315 | 281,818 | 50,104 | 12,977 | 128,155 | 98,339 | 95,221 | 9,213 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 7,342 | 16,901 | 5,537 | 942 | 4,386 | 3,971 | 9,318 | 819 |
| July | 8,410 | 13,797 | 4,937 | 821 | 4,744 | 4,040 | 6,668 | 563 |
| Aug. | 7,832 | 12,361 | 4,534 | 788 | 4,585 | 4,264 | 7,121 | 584 |
| Sep. | 8,821 | 19,635 | 5,836 | 971 | 4,071 | 4,211 | 7,111 | 615 |
| Oct. | 6,818 | 12,468 | 4,505 | 772 | 4,538 | 4,274 | 7,469 | 683 |
| Nov. | 6,630 | 11,874 | 4,579 | 787 | 4,017 | 4,017 | 7,330 | 690 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 8,789 | 15,213 | 5,016 | 909 | 5,877 | 5,652 | 8,836 | 850 |
| July | 8,478 | 17,960 | 4,278 | 760 | 5,094 | 4,615 | 7,444 | 673 |
| Aug. | 8,936 | 17,521 | 5,443 | 966 | 4,975 | 5,349 | 8,374 | 752 |
| Sep. | 12,442 | 20,681 | 4,811 | 860 | 7,120 | 6,195 | 5,978 | 481 |
| Oct. | 7,828 | 15,955 | 4,961 | 898 | 3,999 | 4,480 | 7,826 | 736 |
| Nov. | r 8,730 | r 16,476 | 4,492 | 789 | 4,470 | 5,400 | 7,404 | 758 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 10,507 | 20,276 | 4,967 | 960 | 6,358 | 6,084 | 7,506 | 661 |
| July | 12,598 | 24,025 | 4,233 | 832 | 6,117 | 5,608 | 5,137 | 491 |
| Aug. | 12,477 | 21,928 | 6,132 | 1,464 | 18,456 | 6,151 | 8,822 | 768 |
| Sep. | 15,165 | 38,866 | 4,476 | 1,130 | 16,644 | 9,501 | 8,795 | 737 |
| Oct. | 10,397 | 20,102 | 4,484 | 1,134 | 5,872 | 7,252 | 10,343 | 964 |
| Nov. | 10,092 | 20,843 | 4,330 | 1,265 | 6,016 | 5,944 | 7,984 | 808 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 10,306 | 20,229 | 4,502 | 1,273 | 20,364 | 9,838 | 8,876 | 857 |
| July | 9,808 | 21,503 | 4,894 | 1,345 | 11,242 | 10,268 | 9,117 | 912 |
| Aug. | 10,455 | 24,637 | 4,454 | 1,119 | 18,970 | 12,558 | 7,316 | 689 |
| Sep. | 11,970 | 38,652 | 4,388 | 1,314 | 13,326 | 11,780 | 11,795 | 1,100 |
| Oct. | 8,119 | 18,184 | 4,012 | 1,114 | 6,816 | 7,603 | 8,520 | 873 |
| Nov. | 8,573 | 19,459 | 4,025 | 1,182 | 16,415 | 8,802 | 8,436 | 851 |

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered, and policies discontinued for other causes.

r : Revised.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA
NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)
 (£'000)

17.

| Period | On Mortgage of Real Estate | On Companies' Policies | Other | Total |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1950-51 | 13,187 | 763 | 1,111 | 15,061 |
| 1951-52 | 12,796 | 1,115 | 1,959 | 15,870 |
| 1952-53 | 6,362 | 1,108 | 1,427 | 8,897 |
| 1953-54 | 8,989 | 930 | 866 | 10,785 |
| 1954-55 | 12,781 | 1,108 | 674 | 14,563 |
| 1955-56 | 14,966 | 1,557 | 1,196 | 17,719 |
| 1956-57 | 15,859 | 1,690 | 1,997 | 19,546 |
| 1957-58 | 14,773 | 1,820 | 760 | 17,353 |
| 1958-59 | 16,525 | 2,189 | 622 | 19,336 |
| 1959-60 | 17,946 | 2,443 | 1,285 | 21,674 |
| 1960-61 | 21,845 | 3,813 | 1,806 | 27,464 |
| 1958 - | | | | |
| June | 952 | 184 | 5 | 1,141 |
| July | 1,198 | 185 | 30 | 1,413 |
| Aug. | 1,005 | 190 | 48 | 1,243 |
| Sep. | 1,388 | 169 | 54 | 1,611 |
| Oct. | 1,834 | 189 | 58 | 2,081 |
| Nov. | 1,435 | 174 | 40 | 1,649 |
| 1959 - | | | | |
| June | 1,268 | 223 | 106 | 1,597 |
| July | 1,080 | 222 | 282 | 1,584 |
| Aug. | 1,245 | 195 | 66 | 1,506 |
| Sep. | 1,464 | 216 | 67 | 1,747 |
| Oct. | 1,551 | 212 | 117 | 1,880 |
| Nov. | 1,796 | 194 | 60 | 2,050 |
| 1960 - | | | | |
| June | 1,470 | 251 | 122 | 1,843 |
| July | 1,471 | 241 | 542 | 2,254 |
| Aug. | 1,971 | 249 | 243 | 2,463 |
| Sep. | 3,309 | 265 | 226 | 3,800 |
| Oct. | 1,660 | 251 | 107 | 2,018 |
| Nov. | 1,630 | 344 | r108 | r2,082 |
| 1961 - | | | | |
| June | 1,665 | 392 | 73 | 2,130 |
| July | 1,968 | 350 | 64 | 2,382 |
| Aug. | 1,064 | 313 | 78 | 1,455 |
| Sep. | 1,010 | 304 | 114 | 1,428 |
| Oct. | 1,043 | 296 | 11 | 1,350 |
| Nov. | 970 | 257 | 77 | 1,304 |

r : Revised.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) : VICTORIA

| Period | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Total (£'000) | Average per Agreement (£) | | |
| MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC. | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 104,051 | 78,358 | 49,477 | 476 | 63.1 |) |
| 1959-60 | 123,308 | 96,346 | 63,566 | 516 | 66.0 | |
| 1960-61 | 86,067 | 71,992 | 46,994 | 546 | 65.3 | |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 9,642 | 6,947 | 4,597 | 477 | 66.2 |) |
| Feb. | 9,906 | 7,579 | 4,994 | 504 | 65.9 | |
| Mar. | 11,151 | 8,737 | 5,744 | 515 | 65.7 | |
| Apr. | 9,064 | 7,284 | 4,913 | 542 | 67.4 | |
| May | 9,795 | 7,779 | 5,208 | 532 | 66.9 | |
| June | 9,875 | 7,839 | 5,278 | 534 | 67.3 | |
| 1961 - | | | | | | (e) |
| Jan. | 5,360 | 4,878 | 3,116 | 581 | 63.9 | |
| Feb. | 4,566 | 3,968 | 2,511 | 550 | 63.3 | |
| Mar. | 5,647 | 4,810 | 3,133 | 555 | 65.1 | |
| Apr. | 5,610 | 4,718 | 3,013 | 537 | 63.9 | |
| May | 5,957 | 4,925 | 3,207 | 538 | 65.1 | |
| June | 5,120 | 4,042 | 2,582 | 504 | 63.9 | |
| PLANT AND MACHINERY | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 9,072 | 5,521 | 3,528 | 389 | 63.9 |) |
| 1959-60 | 9,061 | 6,793 | 4,565 | 504 | 67.2 | |
| 1960-61 | 9,012 | 8,011 | 5,296 | 588 | 66.1 | |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 657 | 501 | 339 | 516 | 67.7 |) |
| Feb. | 686 | 512 | 338 | 493 | 66.0 | |
| Mar. | 847 | 776 | 535 | 632 | 68.9 | |
| Apr. | 627 | 551 | 372 | 593 | 67.5 | |
| May | 698 | 522 | 354 | 507 | 67.8 | |
| June | 687 | 673 | 461 | 671 | 68.5 | |
| 1961 - | | | | | | (e) |
| Jan. | 674 | 631 | 412 | 611 | 65.3 | |
| Feb. | 496 | 483 | 302 | 609 | 62.5 | |
| Mar. | 643 | 604 | 392 | 610 | 64.9 | |
| Apr. | 481 | 387 | 258 | 536 | 66.7. | |
| May | 594 | 567 | 362 | 609 | 63.8 | |
| June | 497 | 435 | 284 | 571 | 65.3 | |

- (a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.
- (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.
- (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.
- (e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 19 for total balances outstanding.
- (f) Preliminary estimate only.

| Period | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000) |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Total (£'000) | Average per Agreement (£) | | |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| 1958-59 | 183,455 | 22,902 | 18,747 | 102 | 81.9 | } |
| 1959-60 | 180,421 | 20,085 | 16,476 | 91 | 82.0 | |
| 1960-61 | 134,983 | 16,062 | 13,127 | 97 | 81.7 | |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 16,286 | 1,667 | 1,382 | 85 | 82.9 | } (e) |
| Feb. | 14,276 | 1,567 | 1,290 | 90 | 82.3 | |
| Mar. | 14,739 | 1,681 | 1,401 | 95 | 83.3 | |
| Apr. | 12,317 | 1,388 | 1,147 | 93 | 82.6 | |
| May | 15,054 | 1,761 | 1,454 | 97 | 82.6 | |
| June | 13,691 | 1,714 | 1,405 | 103 | 82.0 | |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 11,763 | 1,384 | 1,156 | 98 | 83.5 | } |
| Feb. | 9,794 | 1,222 | 993 | 101 | 81.3 | |
| Mar. | 8,586 | 1,064 | 873 | 102 | 82.0 | |
| Apr. | 7,641 | 973 | 785 | 103 | 80.7 | |
| May | 8,575 | 1,100 | 885 | 103 | 80.5 | |
| June | 7,598 | 912 | 734 | 97 | 80.5 | |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|------|------------|
| 1958-59 | 296,578 | 106,781 | 71,752 | 242 | 67.2 | 100,193 |
| 1959-60 | 312,790 | 123,224 | 84,607 | 270 | 68.7 | 118,493 |
| 1960-61 | 230,062 | 96,065 | 65,417 | 284 | 68.1 | 106,911 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 26,585 | 9,115 | 6,318 | 238 | 69.3 | 112,759 |
| Feb. | 24,868 | 9,658 | 6,622 | 266 | 68.6 | 113,772 |
| Mar. | 26,737 | 11,194 | 7,680 | 287 | 68.6 | 116,009 |
| Apr. | 22,008 | 9,223 | 6,432 | 292 | 69.7 | 115,948 |
| May | 25,547 | 10,062 | 7,016 | 275 | 69.7 | 116,849 |
| June | 24,253 | 10,226 | 7,144 | 295 | 69.9 | 118,493 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 17,797 | 6,893 | 4,684 | 263 | 68.0 | 120,530 |
| Feb. | 14,856 | 5,673 | 3,806 | 256 | 67.1 | 117,992 |
| Mar. | 14,876 | 6,478 | 4,398 | 296 | 67.9 | 114,556 |
| Apr. | 13,732 | 6,078 | 4,056 | 295 | 66.7 | 112,850 |
| May | 15,126 | 6,592 | 4,454 | 294 | 67.6 | 110,530 |
| June | 13,215 | 5,389 | 3,600 | 272 | 66.8 | 106,911 |
| July | | | | | | 104,951(f) |
| Aug. | | | | | | 102,979(f) |
| Sept. | | | | | | 101,080(f) |
| Oct. | | | | | | 99,902(f) |
| Nov. | | | | | | 99,748(f) |

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS : VICTORIA
(£ Mill.)

| Period | Food-stuffs (a) | Beer, Wine, and Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, and Foot-wear | Hardware (b) | Elec- trical Goods (c) | Other Goods (d) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1951-52 | 145.7 | 41.9 | 99.7 | 29.4 | 21.8 | 116.2 | 454.7 | 117.0 |
| 1952-53 | 163.2 | 45.6 | 100.2 | 30.3 | 20.9 | 115.7 | 475.9 | 108.7 |
| 1953-54 | 173.3 | 50.1 | 112.5 | 33.1 | 23.9 | 121.6 | 514.5 | 124.5 |
| 1954-55 | 195.8 | 53.8 | 116.5 | 37.0 | 26.8 | 130.5 | 560.4 | 146.2 |
| 1955-56 | 212.2 | 59.0 | 121.8 | 39.1 | 30.0 | 144.9 | 607.0 | 164.6 |
| 1956-57 | 226.5 | 63.5 | 127.1 | 40.3 | 35.3 | 151.7 | 644.4 | 167.5 |
| 1957-58 | 231.1 | 65.7 | 133.8 | 41.4 | 43.1 | 154.8 | 669.9 | 188.4 |
| 1958-59 | 246.9 | 68.2 | 139.8 | 45.6 | 50.5 | 161.8 | 712.8 | 197.4 |
| 1959-60 | 268.9 | 71.2 | 153.8 | 47.2 | 52.0 | 181.9 | 775.0 | 243.4 |
| 1960-61 | 295.2 | 74.0 | 159.0 | 48.7 | 50.4 | 189.9 | 817.2 | 244.7 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr. | 56.3 | 14.9 | 30.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 36.9 | 158.5 | 43.1 |
| Dec. Qr. | 59.7 | 18.0 | 38.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 44.8 | 185.1 | 50.0 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 56.9 | 17.1 | 28.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 36.2 | 159.2 | 46.8 |
| June Qr. | 58.2 | 15.7 | 35.8 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 36.9 | 167.1 | 48.5 |
| Sep. Qr. | 59.8 | 15.4 | 33.0 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 38.8 | 170.9 | 47.8 |
| Dec. Qr. | 63.2 | 18.1 | 40.8 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 45.6 | 195.6 | 52.7 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 61.7 | 18.4 | 29.0 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 37.3 | 168.3 | 47.2 |
| June Qr. | 62.2 | 16.3 | 37.0 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 40.1 | 178.0 | 49.7 |
| Sep. Qr. | 64.1 | 16.2 | 34.8 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 42.2 | 180.8 | 55.2 |
| Dec. Qr. | 69.2 | 19.4 | 44.8 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 51.2 | 212.7 | 65.6 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 66.0 | 18.5 | 32.0 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 43.1 | 183.3 | 58.3 |
| June Qr. | 69.6 | 17.1 | 42.2 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 45.4 | 198.2 | 64.3 |
| Sep. Qr. | 71.5 | 16.9 | 38.0 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 47.0 | 198.2 | 67.4 |
| Dec. Qr. | 77.2 | 20.6 | 47.1 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 55.3 | 229.0 | 69.0 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 73.4 | 19.7 | 32.6 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 43.6 | 192.6 | 53.7 |
| June Qr. | 73.1 | 16.8 | 41.3 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 44.0 | 197.4 | 54.6 |
| Sep. Qr. | 74.9 | 17.0 | 37.2 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 46.0 | 198.5 | 53.2 |

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc..

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc..

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc..

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.

VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE : VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(£'000 f.o.b.)

21.

| Period | Victoria | | | Australia | | |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports |
| 1951-52 | 363,193 | 185,994 | -177,199 | 1,053,423 | 675,008 | -378,415 |
| 1952-53 | 173,775 | 228,118 | 54,343 | 514,109 | 871,272 | 357,163 |
| 1953-54 | 237,683 | 203,581 | - 34,102 | 681,609 | 828,332 | 146,723 |
| 1954-55 | 297,494 | 216,572 | - 80,922 | 843,742 | 774,164 | - 69,578 |
| 1955-56 | 299,340 | 209,396 | - 89,944 | 821,088 | 781,864 | - 39,224 |
| 1956-57 | 254,946 | 255,752 | 806 | 718,991 | 992,906 | 273,915 |
| 1957-58 | 282,713 | 218,373 | - 64,340 | 791,940 | 817,946 | 26,006 |
| 1958-59 | 291,297 | 219,551 | - 71,746 | 796,599 | 811,463 | 14,864 |
| 1959-60 | 339,349 | 244,070 | - 95,279 | 926,393 | 937,682 | 11,289 |
| 1960-61 | 399,972 | 246,971 | -153,001 | 1,087,577 | 968,843 | -118,734 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| July | 21,949 | 16,256 | - 5,693 | 64,228 | 61,547 | - 2,681 |
| Aug. | 28,093 | 12,708 | - 15,385 | 72,954 | 47,567 | - 25,387 |
| Sep. | 21,864 | 12,438 | - 9,426 | 65,694 | 56,252 | - 9,442 |
| Oct. | 24,056 | 18,627 | - 5,429 | 65,655 | 75,096 | 9,441 |
| Nov. | 25,754 | 17,666 | - 8,088 | 67,522 | 66,354 | - 1,168 |
| Dec. | 23,974 | 24,029 | 55 | 62,362 | 76,389 | 14,027 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| July | 24,671 | 17,369 | - 7,302 | 70,848 | 66,662 | - 4,186 |
| Aug. | 26,663 | 14,855 | - 11,808 | 70,933 | 63,940 | - 6,993 |
| Sep. | 21,920 | 15,409 | - 6,511 | 63,902 | 69,326 | 5,424 |
| Oct. | 26,978 | 21,381 | - 5,597 | 74,063 | 83,955 | 9,892 |
| Nov. | 26,694 | 22,468 | - 4,226 | 74,321 | 87,426 | 13,105 |
| Dec. | 28,631 | 27,697 | - 934 | 76,159 | 96,342 | 20,183 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| July | 31,370 | 17,738 | - 13,632 | 88,956 | 66,509 | - 22,447 |
| Aug. | 38,576 | 11,895 | - 26,681 | 103,462 | 66,276 | - 37,186 |
| Sep. | 30,344 | 12,765 | - 17,579 | 88,101 | 64,571 | - 23,530 |
| Oct. | 38,114 | 16,860 | - 21,254 | 100,215 | 69,111 | - 31,104 |
| Nov. | 29,667 | 17,257 | - 12,410 | 89,762 | 95,073 | 5,311 |
| Dec. | r 36,973 | r 24,140 | r- 12,833 | r 91,666 | r 83,591 | r- 8,075 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| July | 25,159 | 20,653 | - 4,506 | r 69,922 | r 87,513 | 17,591 |
| Aug. | 25,494 | 21,044 | - 4,450 | 73,244 | 78,375 | 5,131 |
| Sep. | 22,348 | 19,005 | - 3,343 | 67,415 | 83,858 | 16,443 |
| Oct. | 24,703 | 28,173 | 3,470 | 68,907 | 98,955 | 30,048 |
| Nov. | 23,226 | 29,908 | 6,682 | 70,299 | 102,714 | 32,415 |
| Dec. | 22,216 | 24,716 | 2,500 | 61,840 | 84,194 | 22,354 |

r : Revised.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from January, 1961 are subject to revision.

SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION : VICTORIA

| Period | Wool Sold | | | Amount Realized | | | | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury) pence per lb. |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|
| | Greasy and Scoured | | | Mel-bourne | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | Total | |
| | Mel-bourne | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | | | | | |
| | '000 bales | | | £'000 | | | | |
| 1950-51 | 570.8 | 279.6 | 126.9 | 103,025 | 55,495 | 21,347 | 179,867 | 150.74 |
| 1951-52 | 576.6 | 308.6 | 114.3 | 46,987 | 28,194 | 8,960 | 84,141 | 68.65 |
| 1952-53 | 626.2 | 335.6 | 131.4 | 59,334 | 35,857 | 11,659 | 106,850 | 79.10 |
| 1953-54 | 577.1 | 306.8 | 124.0 | 55,438 | 32,946 | 11,370 | 99,754 | 82.24 |
| 1954-55 | 617.2 | 359.3 | 135.5 | 53,895 | 34,137 | 11,233 | 99,265 | 73.37 |
| 1955-56 | 669.5 | 382.7 | 142.7 | 50,538 | 30,877 | 10,139 | 91,554 | 62.22 |
| 1956-57 | 761.6 | 442.6 | 157.2 | 72,751 | 45,761 | 13,890 | 32,402 | 79.87 |
| 1957-58 | 679.9 | 448.5 | 123.7 | 51,648 | 36,649 | 9,226 | 97,523 | 63.82 |
| 1958-59 | 738.9 | 437.9 | 148.7 | 44,970 | 28,010 | 8,947 | 81,927 | 49.89 |
| 1959-60 | 784.2 | 480.7 | 151.1 | 56,685 | 37,603 | 10,868 | 105,156 | 60.11 |
| 1960-61 | 780.1 | 480.4 | 129.5 | 51,577 | 35,488 | 6,535 | 93,600 | 53.66 |
| 1960-61 July-Jan. | 439.8 | 225.7 | 94.9 | 27,986 | 16,953 | 4,427 | 49,366 | 51.56 |
| 1961-62 July-Jan. | 456.0 | 243.7 | 91.7 | 31,701 | 17,848 | 6,297 | 55,846 | 56.07 |
| 1960 - July | 7.6 | 0.1 | .. | 433 | 3 | .. | 436 | 45.56 |
| Aug. | 38.8 | .. | .. | 2,296 | .. | .. | 2,296 | 45.44 |
| Sep. | 86.4 | .. | 23.5 | 5,318 | 1,433 | .. | 6,751 | 48.50 |
| Oct. | 70.5 | 76.7 | 22.7 | 4,385 | 5,042 | 1,374 | 10,801 | 50.74 |
| Nov. | 108.9 | 49.0 | 24.5 | 7,187 | 3,536 | 1,550 | 12,273 | 53.45 |
| Dec. | 62.1 | 50.4 | 1.2 | 4,028 | 3,539 | 75 | 7,642 | 53.32 |
| 1961 - Jan. | 65.6 | 49.5 | 23.0 | 4,339 | 3,400 | 1,428 | 9,167 | 53.17 |
| Feb. | 66.6 | 49.6 | .. | 4,685 | 3,583 | .. | 8,268 | 57.34 |
| Mar. | 47.9 | 50.6 | 25.9 | 3,332 | 3,617 | 1,643 | 8,592 | 55.62 |
| Apr. | 66.5 | 49.2 | .. | 4,905 | 3,642 | .. | 8,547 | 59.38 |
| May | 98.9 | 91.4 | .. | 6,859 | 6,925 | .. | 13,784 | 57.62 |
| June | 60.3 | 13.9 | 8.7 | 3,810 | 768 | 465 | 5,043 | 48.02 |
| July | 0.2 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 64.50 |
| Aug. | 62.6 | .. | .. | 4,468 | .. | .. | 4,468 | 55.11 |
| Sep. | 70.5 | 16.9 | 25.1 | 5,032 | 1,200 | 1,767 | 7,999 | 56.30 |
| Oct. | 98.0 | 83.4 | 22.1 | 6,840 | 6,184 | 1,517 | 14,541 | 56.57 |
| Nov. | 98.1 | 48.8 | 23.1 | 6,839 | 3,675 | 1,603 | 12,117 | 57.06 |
| Dec. | 63.7 | 49.0 | 21.4 | 4,283 | 3,578 | 1,410 | 9,271 | 55.50 |
| 1962 - Jan. | 62.9 | 45.6 | .. | 4,232 | 3,211 | .. | 7,443 | 54.62 |

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

23.

| Period | Traffic Train Mileage | No. of Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock) | Live- stock Carried | Earnings (a) | Working Expenses (b) | Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| | '000 | | '000 tons | | | £'000 | |
| 1952-53 | 17,690 | 162,857 | 8,580 | 612 | 31,864 | 34,008 | - 2,144 |
| 1953-54 | 18,303 | 166,106 | 8,622 | 579 | 35,707 | 35,951 | - 244 |
| 1954-55 | 18,740 | 169,204 | 9,508 | 575 | 37,667 | 37,032 | 635 |
| 1955-56 | 18,635 | 166,708 | 9,127 | 480 | 37,032 | 38,026 | - 994 |
| 1956-57 | 18,544 | 167,405 | 8,935 | 445 | 37,352 | 39,118 | - 1,766 |
| 1957-58 | 18,353 | 167,662 | 8,385 | 507 | 35,954 | 38,174 | - 2,220 |
| 1958-59 | 18,426 | 163,484 | 8,840 | 455 | 37,907 | 38,123 | - 216 |
| 1959-60 | 18,282 | 158,294 | 9,281 | 407 | 39,189 | 39,557 | - 368 |
| 1960-61 | 18,232 | 149,929 | 10,685 | 292 | 42,987 | 41,627 | 1,360 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,439 | 14,773 | 693 | 31 | 2,890 | 3,022 | - 132 |
| July | 1,546 | 13,626 | 750 | 35 | 2,979 | 3,346 | - 367 |
| Aug. | 1,521 | 13,776 | 708 | 29 | 3,005 | 3,144 | - 139 |
| Sep. | 1,506 | 15,332 | 676 | 47 | 3,154 | 3,038 | 116 |
| Oct. | 1,587 | 13,593 | 729 | 51 | 3,351 | 3,280 | 71 |
| Nov. | 1,481 | 13,410 | 624 | 49 | 2,980 | 3,044 | - 64 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,538 | 14,280 | 723 | 30 | 3,103 | 3,378 | - 275 |
| July | 1,553 | 13,415 | 750 | 33 | 3,164 | 3,474 | - 310 |
| Aug. | 1,510 | 14,457 | 670 | 32 | 3,071 | 3,247 | - 176 |
| Sep. | 1,546 | 14,104 | 726 | 46 | 3,347 | 3,208 | 139 |
| Oct. | 1,623 | 15,283 | 740 | 56 | 3,249 | 3,279 | - 30 |
| Nov. | 1,531 | 12,761 | 718 | 56 | 3,240 | 3,123 | 117 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,442 | 11,322 | 880 | 19 | 3,273 | 3,206 | 67 |
| July | 1,411 | 12,834 | 819 | 19 | 3,300 | 3,341 | - 41 |
| Aug. | 1,491 | 12,320 | 885 | 22 | 3,528 | 3,655 | - 127 |
| Sep. | 1,444 | 15,272 | 821 | 27 | 3,566 | 3,333 | 233 |
| Oct. | 1,467 | 12,448 | 812 | 36 | 3,555 | 3,311 | 244 |
| Nov. | 1,479 | 10,851 | 832 | 37 | 3,529 | 3,397 | 132 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,555 | 12,385 | 825 | 18 | 3,230 | 4,073 | - 843 |
| July | 1,550 | 14,105 | 799 | 23 | 3,453 | 3,436 | 17 |
| Aug. | 1,590 | 11,362 | 851 | 23 | 3,486 | 3,679 | - 193 |
| Sep. | 1,534 | 15,689 | 794 | 23 | 3,607 | 3,543 | 64 |
| Oct. | 1,599 | 12,794 | 851 | 37 | 3,664 | 3,577 | 87 |
| Nov. | 1,577 | 10,930 | 813 | 32 | 3,446 | 3,359 | 87 |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Including cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
(1000 Tons)

| Period | Cargo Discharged | | | | Cargo Shipped | | | |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| | Oversea | | Interstate | | Oversea | | Interstate | |
| | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment |
| 1950-51 | 3,102 | 1,489 | 1,868 | 210 | 1,250 | 418 | 449 | 239 |
| 1951-52 | 3,093 | 1,725 | 2,128 | 243 | 1,040 | 372 | 444 | 297 |
| 1952-53 | 2,474 | 630 | 2,275 | 189 | 1,016 | 505 | 404 | 263 |
| 1953-54 | 2,871 | 943 | 2,216 | 344 | 856 | 493 | 462 | 423 |
| 1954-55 | 3,938 | 1,286 | 2,223 | 354 | 1,264 | 556 | 883 | 423 |
| 1955-56 | 4,679 | 1,306 | 2,469 | 369 | 1,359 | 550 | 1,193 | 372 |
| 1956-57 | 4,665 | 949 | 2,412 | 307 | 1,467 | 514 | 1,164 | 388 |
| 1957-58 | 4,810 | 1,032 | 2,505 | 339 | 1,093 | 541 | 1,371 | 365 |
| 1958-59 | 4,923 | 983 | 2,740 | 343 | 1,618 | 528 | 1,110 | 383 |
| 1959-60 | 5,392 | 1,228 | 2,519 | 491 | 1,503 | 532 | 1,371 | 537 |
| 1960-61 | 5,707 | 1,601 | 2,294 | 611 | 2,135 | 515 | 1,479 | 529 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 361 | 99 | 242 | 29 | 98 | 60 | 139 | 27 |
| July | 482 | 63 | 219 | 19 | 82 | 49 | 109 | 29 |
| Aug. | 394 | 110 | 223 | 15 | 108 | 40 | 91 | 29 |
| Sep. | 367 | 73 | 263 | 31 | 84 | 50 | 134 | 18 |
| Oct. | 439 | 91 | 212 | 37 | 99 | 42 | 63 | 45 |
| Nov. | 382 | 88 | 215 | 45 | 156 | 39 | 76 | 41 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 454 | 79 | 310 | 23 | 154 | 49 | 71 | 32 |
| July | 409 | 94 | 277 | 32 | 130 | 42 | 132 | 46 |
| Aug. | 471 | 108 | 231 | 35 | 91 | 48 | 105 | 36 |
| Sep. | 427 | 77 | 232 | 35 | 118 | 39 | 122 | 33 |
| Oct. | 473 | 94 | 253 | 39 | 98 | 52 | 120 | 52 |
| Nov. | 422 | 100 | 225 | 61 | 161 | 38 | 99 | 51 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 481 | 122 | 230 | 57 | 95 | 39 | 137 | 46 |
| July | 524 | 122 | 220 | 43 | 139 | 44 | 123 | 43 |
| Aug. | 419 | 165 | 214 | 41 | 64 | 34 | 98 | 43 |
| Sep. | 450 | 115 | 203 | 37 | 133 | 43 | 139 | 49 |
| Oct. | 535 | 132 | 206 | 54 | 120 | 48 | 125 | 53 |
| Nov. | 576 | 108 | 204 | 41 | 125 | 25 | 107 | 41 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 477 | 102 | 197 | 43 | 202 | 45 | 118 | 39 |
| July | 481 | 64 | 196 | 27 | 202 | 42 | 117 | 34 |
| Aug. | 519 | 80 | 238 | 36 | 274 | 34 | 130 | 39 |
| Sep. | 632 | 67 | 194 | 29 | 335 | 42 | 85 | 44 |
| Oct. | 485 | 117 | 270 | 38 | 277 | 40 | 135 | 50 |
| Nov. | 483 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 248 | 48 | 146 | 51 |

| Period | Cars (b) | Station Wagons | Utilities | Panel Vans | Other (c) | Total Excluding Motor Cycles | Motor Cycles (d) |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1952-53 | 26,377 | 397 | 6,618 | 1,146 | 3,694 | 38,232 | 1,205* |
| 1953-54 | 33,708 | 671 | 6,673 | 1,474 | 3,652 | 46,178 | 2,358 |
| 1954-55 | 46,728 | 800 | 8,553 | 2,586 | 4,768 | 63,435 | 2,363 |
| 1955-56 | 48,496 | 1,167 | 8,899 | 3,414 | 5,256 | 67,232 | 2,244 |
| 1956-57 | 42,701 | 1,161 | 7,386 | 3,001 | 4,319 | 58,568 | 1,963 |
| 1957-58 | 45,948 | 3,897 | 7,592 | 3,954 | 3,962 | 65,353 | 2,142 |
| 1958-59 | 45,058 | 7,868 | 7,114 | 5,201 | 4,421 | 69,662 | 2,280 |
| 1959-60 | 57,410 | 12,787 | 7,124 | 5,106 | 5,007 | 87,434 | 2,220 |
| 1960-61 | 52,515 | 14,485 | 6,094 | 3,476 | 5,234 | 81,804 | 1,356 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 3,557 | 600 | 527 | 356 | 324 | 5,364 | 160 |
| Sep. | 3,663 | 582 | 538 | 386 | 314 | 5,483 | 265 |
| Oct. | 4,231 | 630 | 628 | 468 | 443 | 6,400 | 229 |
| Nov. | 4,234 | 622 | 625 | 442 | 388 | 6,311 | 187 |
| Dec. | 4,113 | 619 | 667 | 485 | 382 | 6,266 | 221 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,425 | 529 | 573 | 328 | 323 | 5,178 | 177 |
| Aug. | 4,264 | 925 | 569 | 549 | 367 | 6,674 | 152 |
| Sep. | 4,363 | 1,055 | 512 | 606 | 387 | 6,923 | 168 |
| Oct. | 5,426 | 1,287 | 685 | 555 | 469 | 8,422 | 184 |
| Nov. | 5,220 | 901 | 579 | 486 | 356 | 7,542 | 167 |
| Dec. | 6,090 | 1,161 | 772 | 492 | 447 | 8,962 | 229 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,752 | 715 | 516 | 252 | 309 | 5,544 | 183 |
| Aug. | 5,705 | 1,411 | 641 | 408 | 542 | 8,707 | 148 |
| Sep. | 5,060 | 1,137 | 488 | 338 | 521 | 7,544 | 150 |
| Oct. | 6,674 | 1,541 | 574 | 361 | 572 | 9,722 | 179 |
| Nov. | 5,872 | 1,467 | 539 | 307 | 467 | 8,652 | 105 |
| Dec. | 4,230 | 1,286 | 498 | 294 | 456 | 6,764 | 109 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2,644 | 860 | 367 | 178 | 307 | 4,356 | 109 |
| Aug. | 3,566 | 1,012 | 383 | 211 | 323 | 5,495 | 53 |
| Sep. | 3,229 | 950 | 328 | 201 | 299 | 5,007 | 45 |
| Oct. | 3,860 | 1,286 | 435 | 264 | 352 | 6,197 | 92 |
| Nov. | 4,041 | 1,424 | 428 | 275 | 375 | 6,543 | 48 |
| Dec. | 3,392 | 1,229 | 412 | 226 | 336 | 5,595 | 73 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,046 | 943 | 362 | 192 | 281 | 4,824 | 76 |

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : VICTORIA
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

| Period | City of Melbourne (a) | | | Metropolitan Area Excluding City of Melbourne | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured |
| 1952-53 | 1,310 | 42 | 1,525 | 4,740 | 173 | 5,579 |
| 1953-54 | 1,142 | 38 | 1,326 | 4,971 | 186 | 5,917 |
| 1954-55 | 1,108 | 38 | 1,282 | 5,110 | 203 | 6,035 |
| 1955-56 | 1,075 | 26 | 1,225 | 5,248 | 192 | 6,307 |
| 1956-57 | 1,074 | 25 | 1,287 | 5,398 | 205 | 6,621 |
| 1957-58 | 1,098 | 29 | 1,314 | 5,501 | 187 | 6,881 |
| 1958-59 | 1,021 | 41 | 1,229 | 6,967 | 240 | 8,799 |
| 1959-60 | 1,143 | 30 | 1,386 | 6,892 | 283 | 8,780 |
| 1960-61 | 1,079 | 41 | 1,396 | 6,945 | 326 | 9,065 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 284 | 5 | 350 | 1,786 | 64 | 2,311 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 206 | 5 | 252 | 1,394 | 65 | 1,854 |
| June Qr. | 313 | 12 | 381 | 1,899 | 94 | 2,404 |
| Dec. Qr. | 266 | 10 | 351 | 1,767 | 81 | 2,353 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 238 | 9 | 321 | 1,494 | 62 | 1,988 |
| June Qr. | 282 | 11 | 351 | 1,815 | 94 | 2,315 |
| Period | Outside Metropolitan Area | | | Total - Victoria | | |
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured |
| 1952-53 | 4,048 | 300 | 5,460 | 10,098 | 515 | 12,564 |
| 1953-54 | 4,424 | 345 | 6,108 | 10,537 | 569 | 13,351 |
| 1954-55 | 3,999 | 287 | 5,516 | 10,217 | 528 | 12,833 |
| 1955-56 | 4,283 | 364 | 5,951 | 10,606 | 582 | 13,483 |
| 1956-57 | 4,332 | 359 | 6,212 | 10,804 | 589 | 14,120 |
| 1957-58 | 4,634 | 355 | 6,820 | 11,233 | 571 | 15,015 |
| 1958-59 | 4,474 | 380 | 6,756 | 12,462 | 661 | 16,784 |
| 1959-60 | 4,232 | 385 | 6,429 | 12,267 | 698 | 16,595 |
| 1960-61 | 4,116 | 406 | 6,296 | 12,140 | 773 | 16,757 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,133 | 112 | 1,706 | 3,203 | 181 | 4,367 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,046 | 89 | 1,675 | 2,646 | 159 | 3,781 |
| June Qr. | 1,062 | 110 | 1,633 | 3,274 | 216 | 4,418 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,040 | 104 | 1,583 | 3,073 | 195 | 4,287 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,113 | 117 | 1,773 | 2,845 | 188 | 4,082 |
| June Qr. | 1,031 | 95 | 1,539 | 3,128 | 200 | 4,205 |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

| Period | Gross Connections of Telephone Services | | | Television Viewers' Licences in Force (a) | Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force (a) | Post Office Revenue (b) |
|---------|---|---------|-------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | Metro. | Country | Total | | | |
| | | | £'000 | | | £'000 |
| 1951-52 | 21.1 | 10.6 | 31.7 | - | 520.4 | 17,341.0 |
| 1952-53 | 20.9 | 10.3 | 31.2 | - | 533.3 | 19,164.7 |
| 1953-54 | 22.8 | 9.6 | 32.4 | - | 545.2 | 20,118.0 |
| 1954-55 | 24.3 | 11.6 | 35.9 | - | 549.7 | 21,093.5 |
| 1955-56 | 28.4 | 12.1 | 40.5 | - | 554.3 | 22,910.4 |
| 1956-57 | 25.2 | 11.3 | 36.5 | 45.0 | 554.9 | 26,059.4 |
| 1957-58 | 30.4 | 12.6 | 43.0 | 147.7 | 558.0 | 27,649.9 |
| 1958-59 | 30.7 | 14.1 | 44.8 | 270.1 | 605.3 | 29,662.1 |
| 1959-60 | 33.4 | 14.5 | 47.9 | 353.1 | 606.6 | 35,275.7 |
| 1960-61 | 39.0 | 16.6 | 55.6 | 401.4 | 589.4 | 38,820.7 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 191.5 | 572.7 | 2,377.5 |
| Oct. | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 204.3 | 584.1 | 2,742.2 |
| Nov. | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 213.1 | 587.5 | 2,175.9 |
| Dec. | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 222.2 | 590.2 | 2,807.6 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.1 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 227.3 | 589.0 | 2,245.8 |
| Feb. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 234.6 | 591.7 | 2,366.3 |
| Sep. | 3.3 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 289.6 | 594.8 | 2,401.1 |
| Oct. | 3.0 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 296.3 | 594.0 | 2,747.2 |
| Nov. | 2.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 301.1 | 591.5 | 2,627.1 |
| Dec. | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 307.9 | 593.4 | 3,266.6 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 312.8 | 597.6 | 2,968.8 |
| Feb. | 2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 320.6 | 602.1 | 2,927.4 |
| Sep. | 3.5 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 377.9 | 612.8 | 2,817.9 |
| Oct. | 6.7 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 381.5 | 607.5 | 3,140.2 |
| Nov. | 3.0 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 383.1 | 603.9 | 3,297.3 |
| Dec. | 2.8 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 384.4 | 603.3 | 3,618.4 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 386.3 | 598.5 | 3,015.0 |
| Feb. | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 386.4 | 593.1 | 3,208.6 |
| Sep. | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 410.8 | 575.1 | 2,819.7 |
| Oct. | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 417.6 | 578.9 | 3,404.1 |
| Nov. | 3.5 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 426.3 | 587.8 | 3,250.1 |
| Dec. | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 429.5 | 590.9 | 3,585.6 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 433.3 | 590.5 | 3,183.6 |
| Feb. | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.6 | n.a. | n.a. | 3,411.7 |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

n.a. Not available.

RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS : VICTORIA

(Inches)

| Period | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern Country | North Central | Central | North East | Gipps- land |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 1911-40 (a) | 12.49 | 17.52 | 27.59 | 18.09 | 28.16 | 28.89 | 34.81 | 33.47 |
| 1955 | 17.68 | 22.44 | 32.40 | 26.00 | 35.99 | 34.12 | 49.05 | 33.86 |
| 1956 | 20.85 | 24.31 | 34.02 | 31.45 | 41.17 | 34.29 | 55.59 | 44.25 |
| 1957 | 9.67 | 14.87 | 26.82 | 13.55 | 23.01 | 24.85 | 27.32 | 31.98 |
| 1958 | 15.45 | 17.65 | 29.05 | 21.40 | 31.57 | 28.99 | 37.78 | 35.42 |
| 1959 | 9.97 | 15.16 | 24.46 | 16.56 | 26.09 | 26.53 | 27.69 | 33.63 |
| 1960 | 18.08 | 24.75 | 36.01 | 22.70 | 38.45 | 34.98 | 40.16 | 37.26 |
| 1961 | 13.44 | 15.07 | 24.03 | 14.90 | 25.27 | 22.90 | 27.60 | 33.04 |
| 1911-40 (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.68 | 0.74 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 1.37 | 1.66 | 1.83 | 2.49 |
| Feb. | 1.02 | 1.14 | 1.57 | 1.27 | 1.73 | 1.87 | 2.01 | 2.33 |
| Mar. | 0.65 | 0.79 | 1.59 | 1.16 | 1.72 | 2.22 | 2.22 | 2.68 |
| Apr. | 0.82 | 1.18 | 2.15 | 1.33 | 2.12 | 2.41 | 2.48 | 2.74 |
| May | 1.23 | 1.77 | 2.69 | 1.68 | 2.58 | 2.41 | 3.05 | 2.65 |
| June | 1.32 | 1.97 | 2.89 | 2.06 | 3.18 | 2.67 | 4.26 | 3.05 |
| July | 1.23 | 1.97 | 2.91 | 1.85 | 3.02 | 2.47 | 3.82 | 2.86 |
| Aug. | 1.24 | 1.94 | 3.19 | 1.84 | 3.11 | 2.71 | 4.03 | 2.90 |
| Sep. | 1.27 | 2.00 | 2.97 | 1.82 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 3.27 | 2.93 |
| Oct. | 1.22 | 1.51 | 2.50 | 1.65 | 2.52 | 2.90 | 3.20 | 3.25 |
| Nov. | 0.86 | 1.22 | 2.11 | 1.13 | 1.94 | 2.43 | 2.23 | 2.74 |
| Dec. | 0.95 | 1.29 | 1.83 | 1.26 | 2.04 | 2.36 | 2.41 | 2.85 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.62 | 1.09 | 0.77 | 1.10 | 1.24 |
| Feb. | 0.46 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 1.05 | 1.30 | 0.86 | 1.34 |
| Mar. | 1.00 | 0.71 | 1.11 | 1.81 | 2.41 | 2.28 | 1.82 | 4.84 |
| Apr. | 1.83 | 2.83 | 4.41 | 1.95 | 3.46 | 2.65 | 3.42 | 2.46 |
| May. | 0.28 | 0.59 | 1.82 | 0.51 | 1.20 | 2.03 | 0.90 | 2.53 |
| June. | 0.67 | 1.48 | 2.89 | 1.50 | 3.56 | 2.83 | 3.37 | 3.26 |
| July | 1.40 | 2.07 | 3.21 | 1.56 | 3.28 | 2.73 | 3.60 | 4.99 |
| Aug. | 1.04 | 0.92 | 2.60 | 1.66 | 2.42 | 3.06 | 3.52 | 3.03 |
| Sep. | 1.51 | 1.27 | 1.72 | 1.19 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 1.48 | 2.84 |
| Oct. | 0.52 | 1.34 | 2.05 | 0.85 | 2.23 | 1.95 | 2.29 | 2.56 |
| Nov. | 2.38 | 1.08 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.55 | 0.97 | 2.46 | 1.64 |
| Dec. | 2.11 | 2.03 | 1.97 | 1.51 | 2.05 | 1.40 | 2.78 | 2.31 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.11 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 3.09 | 2.77 | 1.85 | 3.52 | 3.87 |
| Feb. | 0.12 | 0.48 | 1.25 | 0.30 | 0.91 | 1.33 | 0.67 | 1.89 |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 year's period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 year's period.